

SBDM Coordinator Training

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) annual SBDM Coordinators and Endorsed Trainer sessions have been scheduled. See the chart below for dates and regional locations.

Tuesday, March 11	Green River Regional Educational Cooperative (GRREC)	Bowling Green, KY
Wednesday, March 12	McCracken County Board of Education Building	Paducah, KY
Tuesday, March 18	Southeast/South Central Educational Cooperative (SESC)	Richmond, KY
Wednesday, March 19	Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative (CKEC)	Lexington, KY
Thursday, March 20	Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services (NKCES)	Cold Spring, KY
Wednesday, March 26	Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC)	Ashland, KY

- The morning session (8:30-11:30 a.m.) will be designed for new SBDM Coordinators (those with less than three years experience as a SBDM Coordinator). However, any SBDM Coordinator who would like a basic refresher course in SBDM may attend. At this session, we will review the “nuts and bolts” of SBDM and your role as the SBDM liaison to your district.
- The afternoon session (1:00-4:00 p.m.) will be for all SBDM Training Coordinators and our SBDM Partners. At this session we will review frequently asked questions and issues, look at topics for the 2014 General Assembly, and review the SBDM Training Modules. Those attending the afternoon session will be endorsed as a provider for

SBDM training during the 2014 training season.

- Due to limited space at each location, we are asking that school districts limit participation to SBDM Coordinators, or designees. We are asking our partner organizations to limit attendance to those that will directly provide training to SBDM members. Limited seating is available at each location, so registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. Register at KDESBDMPproject@education.ky.gov. In the email, list the attendee’s name, whether the attendee will be at the afternoon session or all day, and the preferred location. An email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of the registration. No phone registrations can be accepted. If at all possible, plan on attending one of these trainings.

Staffing Allocations

As a reminder, tentative allocations should be forwarded to the school council by March 1, with a final allocation by May 1. If a district plans to revise its staffing allocation policy for the 2014-15 school year, our SBDM office will need to review and approve prior to May 1. Please forward draft policies to kdesbdmproject@education.ky.gov. Please use the following format in the subject line of the e-mail when making a submission:
Subject: Name of School District; Staffing Allocation 2014-2015

SBDM Updates

- New consultant Zach Marinelli will be joining KDE on Jan 16. More information to come in the February SBDM Newsletter. If you receive this newsletter and are no longer the SBDM coordinator or an endorsed SBDM trainer, please e-mail kdesbdmproject@education.ky.gov with any corrections so we can update our distribution list.

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